പ്രസിഡെണ്ട്.—അതിനെന്തെങ്കിലും നടപടി നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നാണ് ചോദ്യം.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ഡി. നാരായണയ്യർ.—ഉവ്വ് ഉവ്വ്, റെവന്യൂഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടുകാർ അവിടെനിന്നും അപേക്ഷയും മറ്റും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നാണ് എന്റെ അറിവ്.

Petitions for which replies were not given.

63. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of petitions received by the Diwan in 1104 to which no replies were sent to the petitioners?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—This requires a laborious search and Government consider that the time and labour involved in it would not bear any proportionate advantage. Wherever necessary, replies have been sent and timely action taken.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are stamped petitions also unanswered? Here it is said that a number of petitions are not answered. There are petitions for which no replies have been sent. May I know whether to stamped petitions also replies are not sent?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I cannot say that to all petitions replies have been sent.

Lapse of budgetted allotments.

64. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount sanctioned in the budget but lapsed under each of the budget heads in 1103 and 1104?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Regarding the figures for 1103 please see answer to question No. 351 of the last Kumbham meeting. Those for 1104 cannot now be supplied as the final accounts are not yet ready.

Works given on contract without tenders.

65. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a list of works given to contractors without calling for tenders by the P. W. Department in 1104, showing the name of the work, the estimate amount and the names of contractors to whom the works were entrusted?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—A list showing the particulars required is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know why such a large number of works are given without tenders?

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President.—There are something like 30 items, in Appendix I. Why these works were given without calling for tenders?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—It is not possible to give a general answer to all the 30 works. Each work was given for reasons peculiar to itself. If the Hon'ble Member wants to know the reason in the case of any particular work, I shall try to give the reason.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Mr. Mahadeva Ayyar. He is a reputed person who gets a large number of works, items 23 to 26. May I know why that was without tenders?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—He was given the major portion of the works in the Leper Asylum without calling for tenders. We thought it will be better that all the works that come up from time to time are entrusted to the same contractor in that place. But we found it was not successful and we thought it better that this contractor is entrusted with all the works at the sum for which the original contract was given to him.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—No. (1). The work in the same Asylum is given to another contractor. Why? It is also without tender.

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The first four blocks were also given to him and it took him a considerable time to finish them. They were completed with extreme presoure and we found it difficult to get the works completed in time.

President.—Why was this work given without tenders?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.— We gave the first four blocks to him and so we gave the 5th block also to him.

President.—Item No. (1). Mr. Vavoo. Probably you say this man did not do the work properly.

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—He did not do the work in time and properly.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Why was the work given to Vavoo without calling for tenders?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—For the same reason. The first four blocks were given to Vavoo and so the fifth block also was given.

President.—That is after calling for tenders?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.— May I understand that Vavoo delayed this work with regard to the four blocks and the fifth block was given without tender for the delay in the previous work?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The fifth block was not given after the four blocks were delayed but almost simultaneously. All the five blocks were given to him. All these five

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blocks were delayed. We thought of getting another contracto for the place.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Then what was the objection to call for tenders? You invited tenders for the first four blocks. Where is the objection to call for tenders for the fifth block also from the very beginning? Was there no idea of building the fifth block?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—We thought it would be convenient to have one and the same contraotor for avoiding unhealthy competition. The fifth block was also given to him as the first four blocks and our idea was to get the whole works done through him. But he proved a failure and all the five blocks were delayed.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—(5). Are these contractors experts or have they taken any work in the Department before?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—It is only a very small work for Rs. 1,430.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Then one Vishnu Namburipad (item 30). Namburipads have begun to be contractors (*laughter*).

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.— Vishnu Namburipad is an experienced contractor. He had contracts in the Hill Palace.

Medical Officers kept in the same station without transfer.

66. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state who are the officers in the Medical Department of the State who are kept now for more than three years in the same locality and the special reasons, if any, for doing so?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The attention of the Member is invited to the answer to question No. 231 of the Legislative Session of Kumbham 1104.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know the names of the officers who are kept in the same station at present? The answer is with regard to the state of affairs as it stood on 7th Kumbham 1104. The answer to question No. 231 was given on 7th Kumbham 1104. My question relates to the present state of affairs, just to see whether there is any improvement.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The list is identical, except in the case of Assistant Surgeon C. Narayana Menon of Nemmara.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know whether Doctors Puduval and Verghese have returned and joined duty?

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APPENDIX I. (*Vide Answer to Question No. 65*).

List of works given to contractors without calling for tenders by P.W.D. in 1104.

Serial No.	Names of works	Estimate amount Rs.	Name of contractor
1	Constructing the 5th block of building to the Leper Asylum at Adur.	2,700	Mr. T. I. Vavoo
2	Repairs to the existing sluice of the Ambanat chira and constructing a new one	570	T. D. Lonappan
3	Constructing a kitchen in Palace No. 43 for the use of H. H. Thankakutti Tampuran	1,500	P. Narayana Menon, Palace cashier
4	Do an out-house for do	1,700	do
5	Certain works in the Merry Lodge Palace, Trichur	1,430	Mr. Kurur Narayanan Nambudiripad
6	Deepening the well in the English School, Erumapatti	345	C. O. Cheru
7	Repairs to the works of the Tank-shed in the Valiakulam Tank at Trippunittura used by H. H. the 1st Prince	120	R. Kunju Thirupad Palace cashier
8	Constructing a small tank-shed and repairing the drain in H. H. the Elaya Raja's Palace No. 4	250	Cashier to H. H. the Elaya Raja
9	Raising and levelling the compound in H. H. Kunjipilla Tampuran's Palace	205	do
10	Brickpaving upstairs floor in H. H. Kavu Tampuran's Palace No. 31/L	125	do
11	Repairs to the tank-shed in H. H. the 2nd Prince's Palace	250	do
12	Repairs to the north-eastern portion of the compound wall of the Police Head Office, Trichur	60	P. K. Antony

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APPENDIX I. (*contd.*)

Serial No.	Names of works	Estimate amount Rs.	Name of contractor
13.	Providing glass shutters to the doors of the Palliyara in the Palace occupied by H. H. the 16th Prince	38	Palace cashier
14	Repairs to the tank in H. H. Kavu Tampuran's Palace in the Paliam compound	170	do
15	Filling up the cut-up portions of the pathway leading to the Veliparamba Palace	120	do
16	Providing wooden ceiling to the closet rooms in the Mental Hospital, Trichur	50	C. A Raman Ezhuthassan
17	Constructing a compound wall on the eastern side of H. H. the 5th Prince's Palace	260	Palace cashier
18	Constructing a covered way from Nalukettu to kitchen in H. H. the 5th Prince's Palace	355	alace cashier
19	Raising the covered way connecting the eastern and western malikas in H. H. Amma Raja's Palace	1,800	do
20	Constructing compound wall on the southern side of Palace No. 41 Sreevilasam Palace of H. H. Kunjipilla Tampuran	1,200	do
21	Putting up glass shutters in the upstair verandahs of the Palace at Ernakulam occupied by H. H. the 18th Prince	460	do
22	Constructing steps to the landing at Chowwara	261	Mr. M. Nanu Menon
23	Constructing menials' quarters for the Adur Leper Asylum	2,450	Mr. A. S. Mahadeva Ayyar
24	Do kitchen for the Adur Leper Asylum	3,720	do
25	Do Dispensary building for Adur Leper Asylum	5,200	do

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Serial No.	Names of works	Estimate amount Rs.	Name of Contractor
26	Constructing 3 blocks of latrines for Adur Leper Asylum	1,650	Mr. A. S. Mahadeva Ayyar
27	Do permanent shed for big hearths near Nalukettu in Hill Palace	4,000	Mr. Rama Varma Tirupad
28	Constructing a waiting shed for maid servants in do	2,240	Mr. Vishnu Nambudiripad
29	Dismantling the old out-house and reconstructing the same with a hall and bed room in the Sarvadhikariakar's quarters in the Hill Palace	4,750	Mr. V. O. Chakko
30	Reconstructing the kitchen near Consort's madhom and digging a well in the Hill Palace	5,100	Mr. Vishnu Nambudiripad

APPENDIX II. (*Vide Answer to Question No. 78*).

	1101.	*1102.*	*1103.*	*1104.*
General Hospital, Ernakulam	3296	3610	3491	3653
Civil Hospital, Trichur	1666	1882	1644	1782
Maternity Hospital, Trichur	1497	1773	1820	1839
Women's Hospital, Mattancheri	1388	1625	1694	1845
Irinjalakkuda Hospital	388	496	533	485
Kunnamkulam Hospital	573	690	600	604
Nemmara Hospital	202	182	117	123
Chittur Hospital	118	112	134	344
Chalakkudi Hospital	626	665	708	648
Jail Hospital, Trichur	161	83	75	33
Trippunittura Dispensary	34	38	44	48
Narakkal Dispensary	111	126	132	176
Cranganur Dispensary	183	219	162	178
Chowwara Dispensary	71	81	79	57
Vadakkancheri Dispensary	111	107	108	149
Palayannur Dispensary	4	15	...	27
Ophthalmic Hospital, Ernakulam	237	237	271	312
Mental Hospital, Trichur	...	...	77	102
Leper Asylum, Venduruthy	...	...	186	188

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